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# Technology Transfer Agreements

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TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AGREEMENT 89-TT-XXXX  
between  
AMERICAN FORESTRY ASSOCIATION  
and  
INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF ARBORICULTURE  
and  
THE USDA FOREST SERVICE, FOREST PEST MANAGEMENT

made and entered into by and between the AMERICAN FORESTRY  
and the INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF ARBORICULTURE, hereinafter  
the Companies, and the U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOREST  
hereinafter referred to as the Cooperating Institution, under the  
the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Transfer Act of 1986 (15 U.S.C.

parties hereto are mutually interested in:

enhancing the application of new knowledge on tree health management  
public safety by the Forestry community.  
facilitating improved utilization of federally originated technology by  
state and local governments and by the private sector.

WHEREFORE the parties agree to:

produce and market a VHS video entitled "Tree Health Management:  
trees for hazard" that describes Forest Service technology to  
forest managers, arborists, managers of developed natural resources areas  
public.

at their own expenses without exchange of funds.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, and in consideration of the above premise, the parties hereto  
have signed this Agreement as follows:

THE COMPANIES SHALL:

1. Have the right to reproduce the video produced by the  
Cooperating Institution.

2. Provide Region 2 of the Cooperating Institution a sufficient  
reproduced VHS videos for distribution within Region 2.

3. Not change in any way the content of the video.

4. Recognize the USDA Forest Service as the owner of all materials relating to the  
marketing of the video.



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Agriculture



Forest Service

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**Steven**

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The Forest Service has the dual responsibility of finding and using the best available information in the management of the national forests and helping transfer federally owned or originated technology to State and local governments and the private sector.



### Types of agreements

There are two kinds of technology transfer agreements:

- Those with individual organizations, public and private foundations, nonprofit organizations, or other persons.
- Those with groups or consortia, often formed to encourage economic development in a particular region, State, or locality.

### Authorities

Under the technology transfer authorities, the Forest Service can:

- Accept, retain, and use funds, personnel, services, and property from cooperators.
- Provide personnel, services, and property to cooperators.
- Grant, waive, or agree to grant in advance patent licenses or options.
- Permit employees to participate in efforts to commercialize inventions they have made.

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### Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980

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How does the Forest Service carry out this responsibility? By using authorities that allow it to enter into **technology transfer agreements** with a non-Forest Service cooperator for the following purposes:

- Stimulating and promoting the development of new technology within the Forest Service.
- Stimulating the utilization of federally funded technology by others.
- Encouraging the recognition and exchange of scientific and technical personnel between academia, industry, and the Forest Service.

**The Technology Innovation Act of 1980** (94 Stat. 2311; 15 U.S.C. 3701) supports domestic technology transfer and utilization of science and technology resources of the Federal Government. It requires that the Federal Government ensure the full use of the results of the Nation's Federal investment in research and development and the transfer of federally owned or originated technology to State and local governments and to the private sector.

**The Federal Technology Transfer Act of 1986** (15 U.S.C. 3711–3714) authorizes Federal agencies to enter into cooperative research and development agreements with other Federal agencies, State and local governments, industrial organizations, public and private foundations, and other persons. It also provides employee incentives and establishes the Federal Laboratory Consortium for Technology Transfer. The act requires each agency to report annually to the Congress on technology transfer accomplishments as part of the agency's Federal budget submission.

**Executive Order 12591** facilitates access to science and technology (April 10, 1987), by calling for collaboration of the private sector with Federal agencies and commercialization of Federal technologies.

A technology transfer agreement must be compatible with the mission of the organization and location where it will be conducted and it must support or facilitate a particular interest of both parties.

## For more information

The Forest Service is rethinking many of the traditional ways it has accomplished its given tasks and is developing creative alternatives for generating new concepts and strategies to accomplish its mission.

Every Forest Service region, area, station, and technology development center has a technology transfer coordinator to help you explore the possibilities.

**Intermountain Forest and  
Range Experiment Station**  
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Ogden, UT 84401  
808-625-5412

**North Central Forest  
Experiment Station**  
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Experiment Station**  
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215-975-4111

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503-423-7131

**Pacific Southwest Forest and  
Range Experiment Station**  
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Berkeley, CA 94704  
415-449-3615

**Rocky Mountain Forest and  
Range Experiment Station**  
240 West Prospect Road  
Fort Collins, CO 80526  
303-498-1100

**Southeastern Forest  
Experiment Station**  
200 Weaver Boulevard  
P.O. Box 2680  
Asheville, NC 28802  
704-257-4390

**Southern Forest Experiment  
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U.S. Postal Service Building  
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New Orleans, LA 70113  
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**Forest Products Laboratory**  
One Gifford Pinchot Drive  
Madison, WI 53705  
608-231-9200

**San Dimas Technology and  
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444 East Bonita Avenue  
San Dimas, CA 91773  
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**Missoula Technology and  
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Missoula, MT 59801  
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**Northeastern Area State and  
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404-347-4191

**Eastern Region**  
310 West Wisconsin Avenue  
Room 500  
Milwaukee, WI 53203  
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709 West Ninth Street  
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Juneau, AK 99802  
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